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Docket No.: 5983/OK209

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LUMINITA PRICOP, M.D.

Serial No.: 10/085,484

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For: **NOVEL POLYMORPHISMS IN THE PROMOTER SEQUENCE OF THE HUMAN FC GAMMA RIIB GENE ALTER PROMOTER ACTIVITY AND ASSOCIATE WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS IN CAUCASIANS**

May 23, 2002

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 1.821(f)

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A diskette is enclosed that includes a "Sequence Listing" for the above-referenced application. A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is attached.

The content of the attached paper entitled "Sequence Listing" and of the accompanying diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein entitled "SEQUENCE LST.txt", is the same.

Consideration of the enclosed diskette and paper is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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